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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Bryan D. Skene et al.

Application No.: 09/773,427

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Art Unit: 2143

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR ENABLING  
PERSISTENT ACCESS TO VIRTUAL  
SERVERS BY AN LDNS SERVER

Examiner: A. A. Boutah

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116)**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

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In response to the Office Action dated June 16, 2005, allowing claims 3 and 4 and finally rejecting claims 1, 2, 5, 7-11, 13, 14, 17-21, and 23-33, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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